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Statistics of reported attacks and deaths from cholera, smallpox, plague and typhus in districts and towns in India and some of the Indian States during the week ending the 7th August 1948

	CHOLERA				SMALLPOX				PLAQUE				TYPHUS					CHOLERA				SMALLPOX				PLAQUE				TYPHUS			
	Attacks	Deaths	Attacks	Deaths	Attacks	Deaths	Attacks	Deaths	Attacks	Deaths	Attacks	Deaths	Attacks	Deaths	Attacks	Deaths	Attacks	Deaths	Attacks	Deaths	Attacks	Deaths	Attacks	Deaths	Attacks	Deaths	Attacks	Deaths					
INDIA																																	
<i>East Punjab</i>																																	
Hissar Distt.	18	8					
Rohtak Distt.	...	2					
Ludhiana Distt.	6	2	1	1					
Amritsar Distt.	6	2	1	2					
Karnal Distt.	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	.	24	14	3	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total for w/e 31-7-48		62	16	18	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total for w/e 24-7-48		35	18	8	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total for the corresponding week of last year		...	...	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Delhi Province</i>																																	
Delhi Notified Area	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	.	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total for w/e 31-7-48		1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total for w/e 24-7-48		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total for the corresponding week of last year		1	1	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>United Provinces</i>																																	
Agra Distt.	.	9	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Allahabad Distt.	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Almora Distt.	.	9	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bijnore Distt.	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bahraich Distt.	.	91	45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ballia Distt.	.	19	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bara Banki Distt.	.	58	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Not available																																	
Total	.	1082	492	18	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total for w/e 31-7-48		947	422	46	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total for w/e 24-7-48		726	360	89	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total for the corresponding week of last year		870	421	39	16	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Statistics of reported attacks and deaths from cholera, smallpox, plague and typhus in districts and towns in India and some of the Indian States during the week ending the 7th August 1948—contd.

Orissa Province

Cuttack Distt.	127	68	10	4	...	...
Balasore Distt.	8	2	4	1	...	...
Puri Distt.	5	2	15	2	...	...
Sambalpur Distt.	51	31	28	1	...	...
Khondmals Distt.	...	...	25	1	...	...
Ganjam Plains Distt.	1	...	...	...	...	...
Koraput Distt.	1	...	...	...	...	...
Total	193	103	82	9	...	...
Total for w/e 31-7-48	217	127	61	17	...	...
Total for w/e 24-7-48.	203	124	25	2	...	...
Total for the corres- ponding week of last year	214	109	49	15	...	...

West Bengal

	W. B. Dist.						
Burdwan Distt.	24	9	...	1	...	...	...
Birbhum Distt.	12	8	2	...	...	...	...
Bankura Distt.	15	9	1	...	...	...	...
Midnapur Distt.	10	4	...	...	...	...	...
Hooghly Distt.	7	5	...	...	...	...	...
Howrah Distt.	24	13	8	6	...	...	...
24 Parganas Distt.	19	13	86	10	...	...	...
Calcutta Distt.	73	19	11	6	...	...	...
Nadia Distt.	1	...	2	1	...	...	...
Murshidabad Distt.	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Malda Distt.	10	9	...	...	...	...	...
Total	206	89	60	24	...	...	...
Total for w/e 31-7-48.	318	147	31	16	...	1	...
Total for w/e 24-7-48.	374	140	47	17	1	...	...
Total for the corres- ponding week of last year.	212	107	25	17	...	...	...

Not available

Bombay Presidency

Bombay City.	1	...	7	4	...	...	...
East Khandesh Distt	531	144	1	1	...	...	...
West Khandesh Distt.	89	31	...	...	...	...	...
Surat Distt.	..	...	1	...	...	...	...
Panch Mahals Distt.	18	7	..	...	...	...	...
Kaira Distt.	..	18	7	...	...	...	...
Ahmedabad Distt.	7	3	3	3	...	...	...
Nasik Distt.	..	38	18	17	3	...	...
Ahmednagar Distt.	61	30	...	...	...	...	...
Poona Distt.	..	7	5	...	2	8	1
Thana Distt.	4	1	...	..	2	...	...
Kolaba Distt.	8	8	5	...	...	...	...
Bombay Suburban Distt.	4	4	...	...	3	...	...
Ratnagiri Distt.	...	...	12	...	...	...	...
Belgaum Distt.	1	1	4	1	...	...	...
Dharwar Distt.	...	...	3	...	...	...	...
Bijapur Distt.	...	...	1	...	2	1	...
Karnara Distt.	...	...	7	...	...	...	...
Sholapur Distt.	74	18	7	..	...	...	...
Satara Distt.	..	...	2	...	5	4	...

Total 861 286 70 13 18 6

Total for w/e 831 310 90 19 12 3 2 ...
31-7-48

Total for w/e
24-7-48 713 299 130 28 9 3

24-7-48

Total for the corresponding week of last year.	304	128	55	14	92	27
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Statistics of reported attacks and deaths from cholera, smallpox, Plague and Typhus in districts and towns in India and some of the Indian States during the week ending the 7th August 1948—contd.

CHOLERA	S <small>MALLPOX</small>	P <small>LAGUE</small>	T <small>YPHUS</small>		
Attacks	Deaths	Attacks	Deaths	Attacks	Deaths

CHOLERA	S <small>MALLPOX</small>	P <small>LAGUE</small>	T <small>YPHUS</small>
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Madras Presidency

Chingleput Distt.	2	1	1	1
Godavari East Distt.	131	69
Godavari West Distt.	68	29	2
Kistna Distt.	93	35	...	...	...	...
Guntur Distt.	40	16	5	...	...	...
Nellore Distt.	124	43	...	...	...	...
Madras Distt.	17	2	...	1	...	...
Chingleput Distt.	158	63	1	...	...	...
South Arcot Distt.	366	192	...	...	...	...
Trichinopoly Distt.	1	1	3	...	...	...
Tanjore Distt.	11	11	...	...	...	...
Ramnad Distt.	41	22	...	...	...	...
Tinnevelly Distt.	...	...	4	2	...	...
Kurnool Distt.	170	75	...	...	...	...
Cuddapah Distt.	58	21	8	1	...	...
Bellary Distt.	12	2	1	...	16	9
Anantapur Distt.	37	10	3	1	4	4
North Arcot Distt.	278	158	...	...	...	...
Chittoor Distt.	115	62	...	...	1	...
Salem Distt.	117	48	...	...	1	1
Coimbatore Distt.	3	4	...	...	9	3
The Nilgiris Distt.	8	1	1	...
South Kanara Distt.	8	2
Malabar Distt.	6	4

Total	1,856	878	36	8	32	17
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Total for w/e 31-7-48	1,354	604	64	10	46	17
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Total for w/e 24-7-48	1,069	546	129	24	29	13
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Total for the corresponding week of last year	104	56	65	17	95	51
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Coorg Province

Total
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Total for w/e 31-7-48
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Total for w/e 24-7-48
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Total for the corresponding week of last year
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Assam Province

Goalpara Distt.	104	74
Kamrup Distt.	46	30
Nowrang Distt.	51	19
Garo Hills Distt.	1	1	1
Total	202	124

Total for w/e 31-7-48	210	125
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Total for w/e 24-7-48	96	54	...	1
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Total for the corresponding week of last year	4	2
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CHOLERA	S <small>MALLPOX</small>	P <small>LAGUE</small>	T <small>YPHUS</small>
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Ajmer-Merwara (Urban)

Total	23	4
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Total for w/e 31-7-48	11	8	2	2
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Total for w/e 24-7-48	65	12	1	1
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Total for the corresponding week of last year
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Grand total for India	7,182	3,436	426	111	55	24
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Grand total for India for w/e 31-7-48	6,766	3,187	405	107	62	23
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Grand total for India for w/e 24-7-48	4,838	2,240	526	120	29	16
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Grand total for India for the corresponding week of last year	3,547	1,758	419	119	193	79
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INDIAN STATES

Patiala and East Punjab States Union

Patiala State	2
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Kapurthala State	2
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Total	2	...	2
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Kolhapur State

Total	3
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Cochin State

Total	8	4
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Jaipur State

Total	109	54	5	2
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Baroda State

Total	8	4
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United States of Mysore

Alwar State	2
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Total	2
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Gwalior-Indore-Malwa-Union

Gwalior State	208	105
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Jamnia	1
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Total	208	105	1
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Statistics of reported attacks and deaths from cholera, smallpox, plague and typhus in districts and towns in India and some of the Indian States during the week ending the 7th August 1948.—contd

CHOLERA SMALLPOX PLAGUE TYPHUS						CHOLERA SMALLPOX PLAGUE TYPHUS						
	Attacks	Deaths	Attacks	Deaths	Attacks		Attacks	Deaths	Attacks	Deaths	Attacks	Deaths
<i>Mysore State</i>						<i>Hyderabad State</i>						
Bangalore Distt.	...	...	3	1	9	4	Aurangabad Distt.	2	1	...	...
Chitaldrug Distt.	...	...	2	2	13	8	Parbhani Distt.	22	17	...	...
Hassan Distt.	...	...	...	...	6	5	Bhij Distt.	92	57	...	...
Kadur Distt.	...	...	...	...	6	...	Gulberga Distt.	61	37	...	...
Kolar Distt.	1	1	4	1	...	...	Raichur Distt.	10	6	...	...
Mandya Distt.	...	...	...	1	21	18	Osmanabad Distt.	1	...	...	...
Shimoga Distt.	...	...	...	...	6	1	Warrangal Distt.	7	3	1	...
Tumkur Distt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	Karimnagar Distt.	18	5	...	...
Mysore Distt.	...	...	...	...	14	7	Adilabad Distt.	20	6	...	...
Total	1	1	9	8	75	39	Nizamabad Distt.	2	2	...	...
							Medak Distt.	42	13	...	...
							Nalgonda Distt.	48	31	...	...
							Mahbubnagar Distt.	24	16	...	...
							Bagath Distt.	1	1	...	...
							Hyderabad Distt.	677	234	
							Total	1,026	429	1	...	
							Grand Total for Indian States	1,361	597	21	9	
										81	42	
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							Grand Total for India and Indian States	8,543	4,033	447	120	
										136	66	
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NEW DELHI, 3 (INDIA); }
The 7th of August, 1948. }

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Statement showing births and deaths from principal diseases in towns with a population of over 30,000, in the provinces of India and some of the Indian States for the week ending the 7th August 1948

Name of town	Mid-year estimated population (1948)	Births	Birth rate (annual)*	Deaths from :-								Total deaths (all causes)	Death rate (annual)*					
				Cholera	Smallpox	Plague	Fever	Dysentery and diarrhoea	Respiratory diseases									
A.—INDIA																		
<i>East Punjab</i>																		
Hissar	31,141	10	16.8	...	...	...	3	...	2	6	10.1				
Bhiwani	49,832	40	41.7	...	...	...	1	...	3	8	8.4				
Rohtak	57,615	18	18.3	...	...	...	7	...	...	8	7.2		
Rewari	89,000	13	20.0	...	...	...	...	...	3	4	6.2		
Karnal	45,386	10	21.8	...	...	...	1	...	1	9	10.3				
Panipat	41,445	8	10.1	...	...	...	1	2	2	5	6.3				
Ambala	50,640	7	7.2	...	...	...	2	1	1	6	6.2				
Hoshiarpur†	187,861	36	13.2	...	...	...	9	2	4	21	7.0				
Jullundur																		
Ludhiana	143,209	40	14.6	...	...	...	5	...	...	11	4.0		
Moga	32,265	14	20.7	...	...	...	4	1	1	8	11.8				
Ferozepore	46,214	13	14.7	...	...	...	2	2	2	11	11.8				
Fazilka	35,449	11	16.2	...	...	...	3	...	...	5	7.4		
Amritsar†																		
Batala	52,708	14	13.8	...	...	...	7	1	...	12	11.0				
TOTAL	760,665	242	16.5	...	...	...	47	9	18	114	7.8				
<i>Delhi Province</i>																		
Delhi City	649,676	283	22.7	...	...	...	31	11	4	85	6.8				
New Delhi	114,911	138	52.4	...	...	...	2	4	2	24	10.9				
TOTAL	764,587	421	28.6	...	...	...	33	15	6	109	7.4				
<i>United Provinces</i>																		
Sitapur	84,532	26	39.4	2	...	...	8	...	...	16	24.2			
Lucknow	432,521	244	29.5	...	...	...	50	16	23	154	18.6				
Kanpur	508,849	288	27.7	...	...	...	85	26	21	232	19.9				
Agra	295,413	318	56.3	2	...	...	12	15	47	158	28.0					
Banaras	20,805	273	48.2	...	4	...	94	16	17	216	38.2							
Allahabad	299,268	108	18.0	...	1	...	3	...	34	52	9.1							
Bareilly†																		
Moradabad	165,771	125	39.4	...	...	...	3	5	11	47	14.3				
Meerut	136,249	132	50.7	3	...	...	5	2	8	25	9.6					
Koil-Aligarh	132,760	76	29.3	...	...	...	8	3	3	23	9.0				
Shahjahanpur	125,250	60	25.0	...	...	...	23	3	4	40	16.7				
Saharanpur	125,400	69	28.8	...	...	...	15	5	...	47	19.6				
Jhansi	83,626	90	56.3	...	...	...	25	3	...	35	21.9				
Mirzapur-Vindhya Chal	78,101	62	41.5	...	...	...	7	2	5	26	17.4				
Methura	88,545	58	34.2	...	...	...	3	2	15	29	17.1				
Faizabad-Ajodhya	55,215	36	34.1	...	...	...	6	5	2	22	20.8				
Gorakhpur	108,020	44	22.3	...	...	...	10	4	4	33	16.7				
Farrukhabad-cum-Patna	61,830	63	53.3	...	...	...	13	4	5	36	30.4				
Etawah	57,639	60	54.4	2	...	...	11	1	2	31	28.1					
Budaun	58,932	25	23.0	...	...	...	9	1	4	24	22.0				
Amroha	64,031	56	45.7	...	...	...	7	...	2	26	21.2				
Sambhal	60,920	65	55.8	...	1	...	11	1	8	26	22.3							
Dehra Dun	69,481	16	12.0	...	1	...	4	...	2	8	6.0							
Hathras	52,281	54	54.0	...	...	...	9	3	...	27	27.0				
Jampur	50,084	21	21.0	...	...	...	5	...	3	16	16.7				
Pilibhit	50,444	49	50.8	...	...	...	3	...	1	16	16.6				
Muzaffarnagar	55,125	30	28.5	...	...	...	5	1	1	7	6.6				
Bahraich	44,405	33	38.8	2	...	...	5	...	2	10	11.8					
Hardwar Union	40,352	16	18.0	...	...	...	14	3	2	36	40.6				
Khurja†																		
Ferozabad	52,144	16	16.0	...	...	...	1	...	1	5	5.0				
Hapur	40,092	39	50.9	...	...	...	7	1	3	13	17.0				
Ghazipur	34,155	16	24.5	...	...	...	5	...	...	10	15.3		
Balrampur	47,048	18	20.0	...	...	...	7	3	...	14	16.6				
TOTAL	3,904,427	2,585	84.6	9	7	...	473	125	230	1,400	19.6							

* In the case of those towns in which appreciable changes in population have recently taken place owing to war conditions, the birth and death rates shown in this statement are not accurate estimates.

† Figures not available.

Statement showing births and deaths from principal diseases in towns with a population of over 30,000 in the provinces of India and some of the Indian States for the week ending the 7th August 1948—contd.

Name of town	Mid-year estimated population (1948)	Births	Birth rate (annual)*	Deaths from :—								Death rate (annual)*				
				Cholera	Smallpox	Plague	Fever	Dysentery and diarrhoea	Respiratory diseases	Total deaths (all causes)	Death rate (annual)*					
<i>Bihar</i>																
<i>Orissa</i>																
Berhampur	47,781	50	54.5	..	..	..	4	2	...	16	17.4		
Cuttack	80,913	51	32.6	..	..	..	16	7	...	44	28.1		
Puri	43,614	35	41.6	..	..	..	5	7	4	27	32.1		
	TOTAL	172,308	136	40.8	..	..	25	16	4	87	26.1			
<i>West Bengal</i>																
Burdwan	79,990	18	11.3	..	..	..	2	2	3	12	7.8		
Asansol†																
Bankura	57,552	7	6.4	..	..	..	1	1	..	6	5.6		
Midnapur	51,348	3	3.1	..	..	..	4	4	1	11	11.2		
Hooghly Chinsura	81,144	28	23.0	..	..	..	3	2	5	14	12.0		
Serampur	67,277	20	15.5	..	..	..	10	3	5	22	17.1		
Champdani†																
Howrah	492,533	77	8.2	5	5	..	16	37	46	185	19.6					
Bally	65,100	13	10.4	..	..	..	..	2	1	6	4.8	
South Suburban	81,064	13	10.4	1	..	..	..	11	3	24	16.5		
Tollygunj	83,615	5	3.1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2.5	
Garden-Reach	106,689	10	4.9	..	..	..	3	3	2	11	5.4		
Budge-Budge	38,416	5	6.8	..	..	..	1	1	3	8	10.9		
Baranagar	67,211	20	15.6	..	..	..	4	5	3	16	12.4		
Kamarhati	61,499	15	15.2	1	..	..	..	1	..	4	4.1		
Titagarh	63,157	12	9.9	..	..	..	2	..	..	22	18.2	
Naihati	50,480	3	3.1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1.0	
Bhatpara	140,562	18	6.7	4	..	..	5	4	1	49	18.2			
Calcutta	2,801,979	736	13.7	10	0	..	118	100	176	770	14.4					
Krishnagar	37,685	20	40.2	..	..	..	3	..	3	13	18.0		
Nabadwip	38,178	15	20.0	..	..	..	10	8	2	28	37.4		
Berhampur	51,941	5	5.0	..	..	..	6	..	5	19	19.1		
	TOTAL	4,488,449	1,052	12.3	90	11	..	188	187	258	1,225	14.3				
<i>Central Provinces</i>																
Nagpur	286,010	187	34.0	..	..	..	44	16	17	112	20.4		
Nagpur Civil Station	79,593	45	29.4	1	1	..	7	2	2	20	13.1					
Wardha†																
Hinganghat†																
Jubbulpore	166,581	109	34.0	..	..	..	17	4	4	55	17.2		
Saugor†																
Damoh†																
Khandwa	41,931	35	44.0	4	2	..	5	4	..	21	26.4					
Burhanpur	61,262	57	48.4	35	1	..	26	2	..	85	72.1					
Raipur	76,723	29	19.6	1	1	5	1	..	..	8	5.4			
Bilaspur	41,919	21	26.1	1	..	..	6	3	1	18	22.3			
Amraoti†																
Ellichpur	33,587	38	58.8	..	..	..	10	4	1	22	34.1		
Yeotmal	30,654	35	59.4	..	..	..	5	3	3	22	37.3		
Chanda	41,206	41	51.0	..	..	..	13	3	3	19	2.9		
Akola	73,513	110	77.8	..	2	..	15	6	2	54	38.1					
	TOTAL	932,449	707	39.4	42	7	5	149	47	33	496	24.3				

† Figures not available.

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				Cholera	S smallpox	Plague	Fever	Dysentery and diarrhoea	Respiratory diseases	Total deaths (all causes)	
<i>Bombay Presidency</i>											
Bombay	1,730,783	1,024	30·8	..	4	..	41	45	190	781	23·5
Jalgaon	59,000	25	22·0	..	..	..	2	2	1	11	0·7
Amalner	42,908	18	21·8	2	..	..	6	1	2	14	17·0
Bhusawal	42,483	17	20·8	..	..	..	10	1	4	18	22·0
Dhulia	63,318	32	26·3	1	..	..	12	..	2	27	22·2
Nasik	57,256	37	33·6	..	..	..	7	4	6	43	39·1
Malegaon†											
Bandra	94,229	63	34·8	..	..	..	..	4	5	35	19·3
Kurla	45,489	37	42·5	..	..	..	2	1	2	9	10·2
Kalyan	35,073	22	32·6	..	..	..	2	1	3	12	17·8
Surat	224,617	160	38·4	..	..	..	19	3	16	76	17·6
Brauch	71,509	79	57·4	..	..	..	17	1	8	39	28·3
Nadiad	56,258	53	49·9	4	..	..	22	5	1	38	35·7
Ahmedabad	797,532	515	33·6	3	..	..	106	2	29	196	12·9
Poona City	301,173	126	21·8	..	..	..	27	8	30	132	22·8
Sholapur†											
Paudnarpur	36,167	16	23·0	..	..	..	9	6	7	45	64·7
Baasi	40,141	23	20·8	..	..	..	6	..	1	34	44·0
Ahmednagar	63,213	65	53·4	1	..	..	5	4	9	47	38·7
Bijapur	55,729	19	17·7	..	..	..	3	1	5	20	18·7
Belgaum	73,096	17	12·4	..	..	..	8	..	7	31	22·1
Dharwar	63,191	33	32·3	..	..	..	..	1	2	19	18·6
Hubli	104,326	51	25·4	..	..	..	7	3	1	36	17·9
Gadag-Betgeri	68,932	42	34·7	..	..	..	15	2	4	31	25·2
Godhra	47,031	1	1·1	1	..	..	2	..	..	3	3·3
Satara	38,806	16	21·4	..	..	..	1	..	5	16	21·4
Parle Andheri	53,959	20	19·2	..	..	..	2	..	2	8	7·7
Total	4,250,399	2,517	30·8	12	4	..	331	95	351	1,721	21·1
<i>Madras Presidency</i>											
Vizagapatam	79,732	56	36·5	..	..	..	6	2	9	30	19·8
Vizianagram	58,919	47	42·9	..	..	..	..	8	2	31	28·3
Cocanada†											
Rajahmundry	82,600	83	52·2	..	..	..	15	4	2	45	28·3
Ellore	70,408	42	31·0	..	..	..	2	2	9	35	25·8
Benzwada	105,074	90	44·5	..	..	..	5	5	4	38	18·8
Masulipatam†											
Guntur	97,107	108	57·8	..	..	..	7	6	2	41	22·0
Tenali	45,083	30	45·0	6	..	..	2	..	1	28	26·5
Nellore	63,956	78	63·4	3	..	..	3	6	3	38	26·8
Madras	983,087	900	47·6	2	1	..	29	57	143	524	27·7
Conjeeveram	81,531	64	40·8	..	..	..	1	3	6	19	12·1
Aruppukottai	35,845	35	50·8	..	..	..	5	..	..	10	14·8
Ambur	37,181	30	41·0	..	..	..	2	..	4	12	16·7
Cuddalore	61,790	49	41·2	..	..	..	2	3	4	28	23·6
Trichinopoly	171,828	99	30·0	1	..	..	2	3	11	41	12·4
Tanjore	70,030	28	20·8	..	..	..	1	1	..	28	20·8
Kumbakonam	70,447	52	38·4	..	..	..	..	..	4	31	22·9
Negapatam	56,171	37	34·2	..	..	..	1	..	3	15	13·9
Mayavaram	33,242	20	45·4	..	..	..	..	1	1	12	18·8
Madura	281,038	212	39·2	..	..	..	10	6	24	100	18·5
Dindigul	65,559	49	38·0	..	..	..	3	1	..	14	11·1
Virudhunagar	35,644	24	35·0	..	..	..	..	2	1	5	7·3
Palem Cottah	33,211	20	31·3	..	..	..	..	3	2	15	23·5
Srivilliputtar	38,299	29	41·6	..	..	..	1	5	1	21	30·1
Rajapalayam	51,862	51	31·1	..	..	..	1	1	2	17	17·0
Tuticorin	86,775	68	40·8	..	..	..	..	1	8	34	20·4
Tinnevelly	63,316	57	46·8	..	..	..	1	7	4	24	19·7
Vellore	81,944	98	62·2	1	..	..	1	2	10	32	20·3
Tiruvannamalai	37,635	12	16·5	..	..	..	2	..	2	10	13·7

† Figures not available.

Statement showing births and deaths from principal diseases in towns with a population of over 30,000 in the provinces of India and some of the Indian States for the week ending the 7th August 1948—*contd.*

Name of town	Mid-year estimated population (1948)	Births	Birth rate (annual)*	Deaths from—						Total deaths (all causes)	Death rate (annual)*	
				Cholera	Smallpox	Plague	Fever	Dysentery and diarrhea	Respiratory diseases			
<i>Madras Presidency—contd.</i>												
Guddiyattam	38,523	23	31·0	...	...	...	...	...	1	9	12·1
Venivambadi	37,307	19	26·4	...	...	...	1	...	1	4	5·6
Salem	149,884	80	29·8	16	...	...	1	...	5	47	16·3
Coimbatore	150,125	77	25·6	...	...	...	...	12	11	30	13·0
Erode	43,744	42	49·9	...	...	...	1	1	2	20	23·8
Tiruppur	44,128	26	30·6	...	...	...	...	1	3	15	17·7
Kurnool	52,539	36	35·6	1	1	...	2	...	4	12	11·9	
Bellary	62,430	63	52·5	...	...	...	...	1	8	13	10·8
Adouli	36,284	31	45·7	...	...	...	1	3	...	18	26·5
Mangalore	91,563	80	45·4	...	...	...	3	5	15	55	31·2
Calicut	146,211	112	39·8	...	...	...	3	3	10	57	20·3
Palghat	59,633	77	67·1	...	...	...	2	2	4	28	24·4
Cannanore	34,900	22	32·7	...	...	...	3	1	1	18	26·8
Tellicherry	40,701	27	34·5	...	...	...	...	...	2	14	17·9
TOTAL	3,968,752	9,207	42·0	30	2	...	119	158	329	1,617	21·2	
<i>Assam</i>												
<i>Ajmer-Merwara</i>												
Ajmer	107,593	86	26·7	4	...	...	12	2	9	39	12·1
Beawar	42,865	24	29·1	...	...	...	14	...	4	28	34·0
TOTAL	210,458	110	27·2	4	..	..	26	2	13	67	16·8
(B) INDIAN STATES												
<i>Jaipur State</i>												
Jaipur City	195,225	49	12·8	...	...	...	38	14	7	131	34·8
<i>Jodhpur State</i>												
Jodhpur City	150,389	45	15·5	...	...	...	26	1	11	38	13·1
<i>Mysore State</i>												
Bangalore City	304,052	274	46·9	...	1	...	9	22	28	165	28·2	
Mysore City	182,366	147	41·9	...	...	...	13	7	...	73	20·8
Kolar Gold Fields	169,616	71	25·5	...	...	...	4	5	...	34	12·2
<i>Alwar State</i>												
Alwar City	58,719	5	4·4	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	1·8
<i>Cochin State</i>												
Mattancheri	63,303	59	43·6	...	..	...	...	3	7	22	18·1
Ernakulam	54,234	31	29·8	...	..	...	2	1	1	8	7·7
Trichur	60,230	32	25·2	...	..	...	...	...	3	12	9·4
<i>Patiala State</i>												
Patiala City	80,645	32	12·3	...	...	...	8	1	2	19	20·8
<i>Baroda State</i>												
Baroda City	179,665	166	48·2	...	...	...	28	...	8	55	15·9
Navsari City	43,548	33	39·4	...	...	...	8	...	...	8	0·6
Patan City	41,477	50	70·2	...	...	...	13	1	...	17	21·3
<i>Kolhapur State</i>												
Kolhapur City	110,023	53	25·0	...	...	...	1	...	3	17	8·0
ARREAR RETURNS												
<i>Bombay Presidency</i>												
<i>For w/e the 31st July 1948</i>												
Sholapur	253,645	223	45·7	...	...	...	21	18	55	148	30·8
<i>Central Provinces</i>												
<i>For w/e the 31st July 1948</i>												
Khandwa	41,331	86	10·8	1	...	...	16	6	...	48	60·4
Burhanpur	61,262	63	53·5	57	3	...	19	...	...	94	79·8
<i>For w/e the 8th May 1948</i>												
Ellichpur	33,587	19	20·4	...	...	...	13	...	...	19	29·4
<i>For w/e the 15th May 1948</i>												
Ellichpur	33,587	22	34·1	...	...	...	16	1	...	24	37·2
<i>For w/e the 22nd May 1948</i>												
Ellichpur	33,587	23	35·6	...	...	...	22	1	...	35	54·2
<i>For w/e the 29th May 1948</i>												
Ellichpur	33,587	27	41·8	...	...	...	16	2	1	22	34·1

Statement showing births and deaths from principal diseases, in towns with a population of over 30,000 in the provinces of India and some of the Indian States for the week ending the 7th August 1948—concl.

Name of town	Mid-year estimate of population (1945)	Deaths from—											Death rate (annual)*
		Births	Birth rate (annual)*	Others	Smallpox	Plague	Fever	Dysentery and diarrhoea	Respiratory diseases	Total deaths (all causes)			
<i>Madras Presidency</i>													
Palamcottal	33,211	22	34.4	...	...	...	...	5	6	20	31.3		
Cocanada	81,879	135	45.0	...	...	...	3	10	23	79	26.3		
<i>For w/e the 31st July 1948</i>													
<i>West Bengal</i>													
Burdwan	79,990	15	9.8	...	...	1	1	2	1	10	6.5		
Midnapur	51,348	19	19.3	2	...	...	4	2	1	16	16.3		
Hooghly-Chittaura	61,144	40	34.2	1	...	...	7	4	1	23	19.7		
Bankura	57,552	5	4.5	...	...	1	1	...	...	4	3.6		
Sorampur	67,277	11	8.6	1	...	...	11	7	3	26	20.2		
Howrah	492,533	52	5.5	5	1	...	11	34	37	163	17.3		
Bally	65,100	21	16.9	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	4.0		
Tollygunj	83,615	4	2.5	...	...	1	1	1	...	3	1.0		
Garden Reach	106,689	22	10.8	1	1	...	2	2	3	13	6.4		
Budge Budge	38,416	12	16.3	1	...	...	...	3	...	7	9.5		
Baranagar	67,211	20	15.6	2	...	...	6	3	1	22	17.1		
Titagarh	63,187	21	17.4	...	...	...	26	...	...	27	22.4		
Naihati	50,480	2	2.1	4	...	...	7	...	...	7	7.3		
Bhatpara	140,592	38	14.1	2	...	...	4	9	58	58	21.6		
Calcutta	2,801,979	763	14.2	26	3	1	188	79	142	763	14.2		
Nabadwip	39,178	13	17.3	1	...	...	8	5	2	20	26.7		
Krishnagar	37,695	2	2.8	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2.8		
Berhampur	51,941	7	7.0	...	...	...	10	8	2	18	18.1		
TOTAL	4,855,886	1,067	12.8	45	6	1	232	149	302	1,187	14.2		
<i>For w/e the 5th June 1948</i>													
<i>Bihar</i>													
Patna	187,453	32	8.8	1	1	...	8	1	...	26	7.2		
Bihar	60,098	4	3.4	5	...	...	...	...	...	5	4.3		
Dinapur-Nizamet	34,794	2	2.9	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2.9		
Gaya	117,851	39	17.2	2	30	...	...	5	21	122	63.8		
Arrah	56,202	5	4.6	3	...	...	...	0	...	11	10.1		
Chapra	60,758	9	7.7	7	2	...	3	...	...	16	18.6		
Bettiah	32,046	6	9.7	1	...	...	8	2	4	22	36.6		
Muzaffarpur	62,222	11	9.1	7	1	...	...	...	...	16	18.8		
Darbhanga	75,458	17	11.7	2	...	...	7	...	...	20	13.7		
Monghyr	70,896	7	5.1	...	2	...	3	...	...	6	4.4		
Jamalpur	46,044	7	7.9	1	...	...	2	...	...	6	6.7		
Bhagalpur	100,154	18	9.3	1	1	...	10	...	3	15	7.7		
Ranchi	56,862	31	28.3	6	4	...	3	...	...	15	13.7		
Purulia	33,723	3	4.6	...	...	...	1	...	...	4	6.1		
Jamshedpur	196,856	47	12.4	...	...	...	5	3	4	17	4.5		
Total	1,190,714	238	10.3	86	42	...	50	17	32	803	13.2		
<i>For w/e the 22nd May 1948</i>													
<i>Bihar</i>													
Patna	187,453	77	21.3	6	7	...	9	...	...	48	13.3		
Bihar	60,098	3	2.5	...	...	...	2	...	...	4	3.4		
Dinapur-Nizamet	34,794	9	13.4	...	...	...	1	1	...	2	2.9		
Gaya	117,851	24	10.5	1	28	...	20	2	1	114	50.3		
Arrah	56,202	11	10.1	1	...	...	1	1	...	6	5.6		
Chapra	60,758	17	14.6	6	2	1	5	...	...	25	21.3		
Bettiah	32,046	5	8.1	7	...	...	1	1	2	13	21.1		
Muzaffarpur	62,222	18	16.0	16	7	...	9	...	...	49	40.9		
Darbhanga	75,458	17	11.7	4	...	...	6	2	...	23	15.8		
Monghyr	70,896	43	31.6	1	14	...	18	4	3	76	55.9		
Jamalpur	46,044	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	4	4.5		
Bhagalpur	100,154	16	8.3	2	...	...	4	2	4	15	7.7		
Ranchi	56,862	62	56.6	2	1	...	10	...	...	16	14.6		
Purulia	33,723	8	12.3	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	3.0		
Jamshedpur	196,856	58	15.3	...	3	...	6	...	2	15	3.9		
Total	1,190,714	368	16.0	45	52	1	103	13	12	412	17.9		

REMARKS

The vital statistics returns for week ending the 7th August, 1948 for towns with a population of 70,000 and over have been received in respect of 164 towns (150 towns out of 182 in India and 14 towns out of 30 in Indian States). The estimated mid-year population of these 164 towns is 21,152,077. The births and deaths recorded in these towns numbered 12,070 and 7,437 representing birth and death rates of 29.6 and 18.3 per thousand of the population respectively.

(A) *India*:—The births and deaths recorded in towns in India were 10,977 and 6,836 giving birth and death rates of 20.3 and of 18.3 per thousand of the population respectively. The two towns, namely, Burhanpur in C. P. and Panharpar in Bombay Presidency recorded high death rates of 72.1 and 64.7 per thousand of the population respectively. The high death rate in Burhanpur was mainly due to deaths from cholera and fevers and that in Panharpar was not due to any of the specified causes.

There were 127 deaths from cholera, 23 deaths from smallpox and 5 deaths from plague. The distribution of

cholera deaths was as follows: Burhanpur recorded 35; Calcutta 19; Salem 16; Tenali 6; Howrah 5; Bhatpara Khandwa, Nadiad and Ajmer 4 each; Ahmedabad and Nellore 3 each; Sitapur, Agra, Etawah, Bahraich, Amalner and Madras 2 each; Meerut, South Suburban, Kamarhati, Nagpur Civil Station, Raipur, Bilaspur, Dhulia, Ahmednagar, Godhra, Trichinopoly, Vellore and Kurnool one each. The towns that reported deaths from smallpox were Calcutta 6, Howrah 5; Banaras and Bombay 4 each; Khandwa and Akola 2 each; Allahabad, Sambhal, Dehra Dun, Nagpur Civil Station, Burhanpur, Raipur, Madras and Kurnool one each. The five deaths from plague were recorded in Raipur.

(B) *Indian States*:—The births and deaths recorded in Indian States were 1,053 and 601 representing birth and death rates of 32.2 and 18.4 per thousand of the population respectively. No town recorded death rate of 50 or over per thousand of the population. There was only one death from smallpox recorded in Bangalore city. There was no death from cholera and plague during the week under review.

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